

NEWS

Gannon Broadcasting in process of selling stations

After two dozen years in the radio business, William Gannon has initiated the process to sign off the air.

Gannon Broadcasting has agreed to sell the stations County Y100, WGRY-AM 1230 Greatest Music Ever and Decades 101.1 WQON-FM to Sheryl and Jerry Coyne, the co-owners of Blarney Stone Broadcasting Inc.

Gannon, who suffered a stroke on July 25, 2011, said getting out of the business for his personal health and pursuing his other business interests were the reasons for the sale.

"The doctors say if you keep doing what you're doing, you're going to keep getting what you're getting," Gannon said. **Page 10**

SPORTS

Fewer teams expected for Spike's Challenge C-2 event



Event organizers are expecting 60-70 teams – down a few from the record setting participation numbers of the last few years – for the 2012 Spike's Challenge C-2 race, an event slated for the weekend of July 21-22.

"It would appear that there are fewer teams this year. The Michigan race circuit has seen a dip in competitors this year, although 60 or more teams is still a lot. Many of the out of state marathon teams and their feeders will compete in this race, so it would not be unreasonable to see 70 teams," said John Lucey, one of the organizers for the Spike's Challenge. **Page 11**

C-1 paddlers to race from Borchers to Burton's Landing

The annual Spike's Challenge C-1 race – Borchers to Burton's Landing – is slated for Saturday, July 21, at 6 p.m. The C-1 (one-person canoe) race has averaged 50 participants in the last three years. In 2006 through 2008, the race averaged 38 participants.

C-1 race organizers are expecting solid but somewhat reduced participation numbers this year. Numbers in the AuSable Marathon and in the Spike's Challenge C-2 race are also likely to be down this year from their recent record setting levels. **Page 12**

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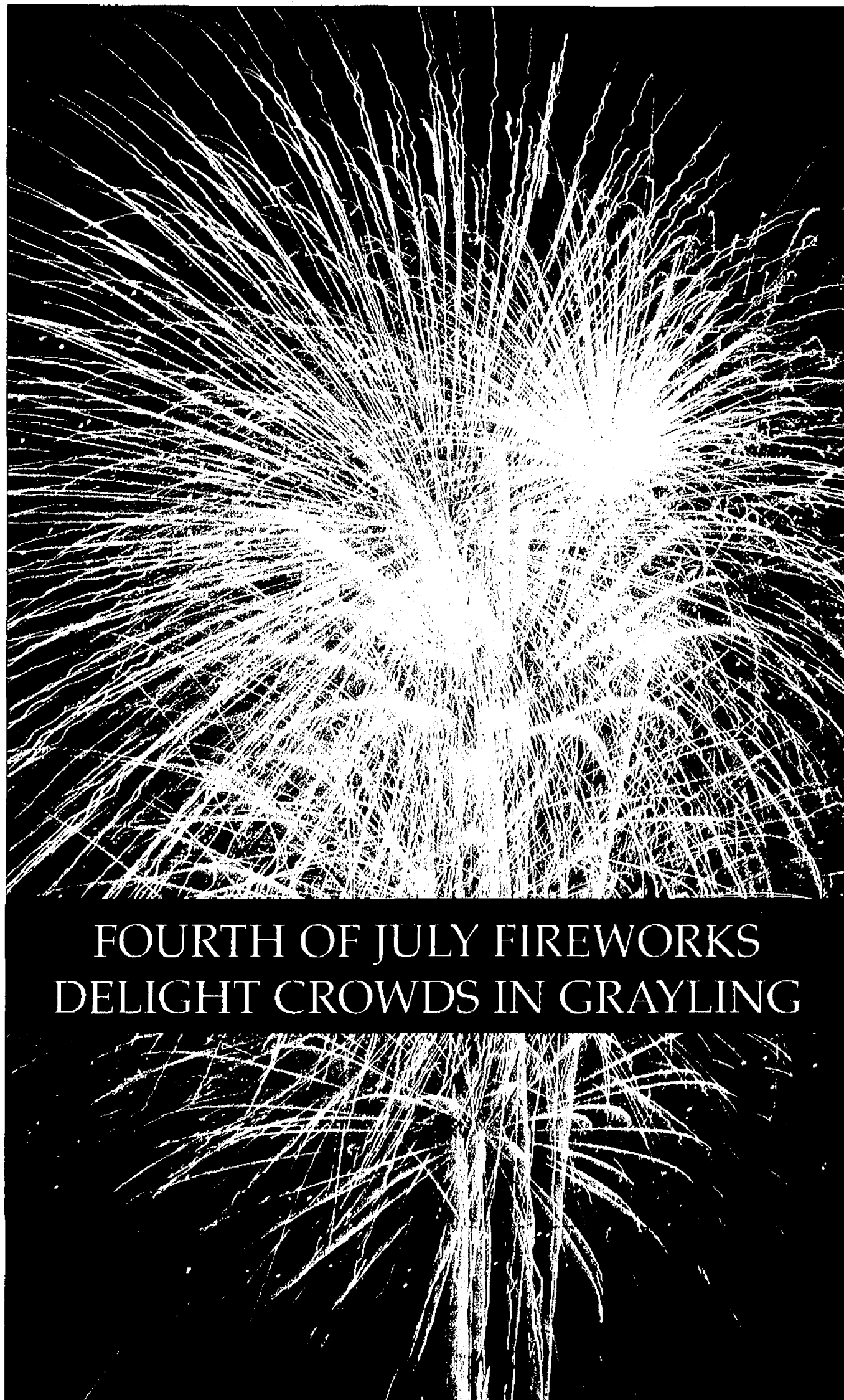
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FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS DELIGHT CROWDS IN GRAYLING

Photo courtesy of Marj Esch Photography

Hundreds of people crowded into the Grayling City Park and lined the I-75 Business Loop on the Fourth of July to view the community's fireworks display. Above, a photo of a colorful firework captured as the fireworks show concluded.

GRAYLING MAN DIES IN TUBING ACCIDENT

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A 25-year-old Grayling man drowned Saturday in a Clare County lake after falling off a tube pulled by a pontoon boat.

Robert Howe was pronounced deceased at MidMichigan Medical Center-Clare on Saturday, July 7, after efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

Clare County Central Dispatch received multiple 911 calls regarding a man, who had gone missing under the water in the middle of Lake George in Lincoln Township, at 3:37 p.m. on Saturday.

Responding emergency crew members, along with the help of several civilian bystanders, aided in the search for Howe. With the

help of the civilian bystanders, Howe was located under 15 feet of water before he was brought to shore.

CPR was immediately started by the bystanders and responding emergency crews at the scene. Howe was transported by the Mobile Medical Response ambulance service to the hospital.

During the accident investigation, Clare County Sheriff's Deputies learned that Howe was being pulled behind a 2009 Crest pontoon boat on a tube with another family member. Neither of the tubers were wearing life vests and both had fallen from the tube. The other tuber was unharmed.

The accident remains

under investigation by the Clare County Sheriff's Office. Alcohol is not believed to have been a factor in the accident.


The Clare County Sheriff's Office Marine Division was assisted by the Department of Natural Resources and the Lincoln Township Fire/Rescue Service.



Hot in the shade, parade entertains onlookers

The Frederic Fire Department had several pieces of equipment in the Fourth of July parade, including fire trucks, ambulances and its Homeland Security emergency response trailer. Above, a fire truck, equipped with an apparatus used to fight wildfires, sprays the street, providing some much needed moisture in the stifling holiday heat. For more on the parade, see Page 19.


Photo by Dan Sanderson



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Grayling High School is a top performing school

The State of Michigan just released the student scores on the ACT/MME test for all state high schools.

Grayling High is the #1 high school in the region. Grayling greatly outpaced all schools in the region.

On June 28, the *Detroit Free Press* identified Grayling High School as one of the top 10 schools in the state for showing ACT score improvement over the last three years. Of schools in the north, Grayling outperformed all of the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD) schools plus Gaylord, Charlevoix, Traverse City, Alpena, Cadillac, Clare,

Kalkaska, Boyne City to name a few.

"This is another example of how great our schools are in Crawford County," said Superintendent Joe Powers. "Our students are performing at a very high level. Grayling High School students are performing at almost twice the rate of neighboring schools. We are extremely proud of our students and our staff."

Grayling High School's percentage of students that are college and career ready in all tested areas was 23.9 percent, compared with the state average of 17.7 percent and a COOR-wide average of 13.4 percent. Neighboring schools had the following

averages: Roscommon 12 percent, Houghton Lake 13.7 percent, West Branch 10.3 percent, Gaylord 19.8 percent, Kalkaska 12.5 percent, Charlevoix 20.8 percent, Cadillac 16.6 percent and Clare 7.6 percent.

"Our students receive a first-class education here at Grayling High School. They can earn lots of college credit right here during the regular school day, and our graduates go to some of the most prestigious colleges in the country," Powers said. "Our kids at Grayling High Schools can compete with any students across the state."

Grayling High School's ACT overall average was 20.6 for all students. This compares to the state average of 19.6 percent.

As the schools of Crawford AuSable School District outpace surrounding schools, the students of Grayling High School scored higher in all tested areas as compared with the state and all surrounding schools. The four tested areas include English, reading, mathematics and science.

"Hopefully our communities realize how great our schools are because they are a part of the success," Powers said. "Great communities really do equal great schools. We do hope that our communities are willing to help keep our schools great for the school election on August 7."

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As the Grayling High School Band played the Star Spangled Banner, the flag was officially raised at Citizens Bank to celebrate the founding of the nation. Right, Leonard Nemeth, an Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran, raised the flag as his father, Donald Campbell, a Korean War veteran, salutes.



GHS BAND PERFORMS DURING JULY 4 EVENTS



Photos by Dan Sanderson

After performing on a float during the Fourth of July parade, the Grayling High School Band played a few patriotic numbers on the lawn at Citizens Bank. Above, the band is pictured performing.

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 Again this year, enjoy the "En Plein Air" Art Displays and demonstrations by local artisans. (En Plein Air is french for "in the open air," and is particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors.) Each garden on the garden walk will showcase one or more artists who will be demonstrating his or her media.
 New this year, we will be holding a drawing for one of the artists paintings. Tickets for the raffle will be available at the AuSable Artisan Village, on July 14th
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Campaign idling along as uncertainty continues

HAS THE CAMPAIGN for president hit mid-summer doldrums, or is it only the stifling weather that makes it seem that way?

Maybe it's because not much new and novel has emerged lately from the campaign efforts of President Barack Obama and his opponent, Mitt Romney.

They seem to be trotting out the same old ideas with almost the same old words. What could be a hold-your-breath campaign stage has become more ho-hum.

Candidate Romney even took time out for an official family vacation, relaxing with his family at their regular summer "cottage" on a New Hampshire lake.

That's a smart move. It must have been an exhausting couple of years for Mr. Romney, his campaign and his family up to this point and the heat will only be turned up higher from now to

November.

NOT MUCH news has come out of the Romney base in New Hampshire. The candidate's wife, Ann, continues a ripple by revealing that her husband has not excluded women from his list of potential running mates and might even pick a woman for vice president.

The candidate himself agreed that his team has been considering several potentials for the job, including women, but would reveal nothing more on that score, nor is he likely to do so probably for the next month or so.

President Obama, for his part, continues to campaign and raise money as usual, and he's tending to his job as president, too, coincidentally in several swing states with large electoral votes.

Sometimes it's difficult to figure out from his daily activities when he's President and when he's only

the Democratic candidate. The margin seems pretty blurred most of the time. But then, that's one advantage of incumbency.

MEANWHILE THE persistent preferential polls keep providing snippets of hope, first for one candidate, then for the other.

The headline on one recent poll avers "Romney closes in on Obama" claiming a narrow 47-44 Obama lead, but with 55 percent of voters disapproving of the President's handling of the economy.

Another poll six days later headlines "President has edge" with one poll showing Obama advantages in the big marginal states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Florida, and another poll of 12 swing states including Michigan giving Mr. Obama a 12-point margin.

Yet another poll released at about the same time found 25 per-

cent of voters across the country still undecided, all of which is to say that as of now, nobody knows what will happen in the November election, and the race is yet to be decided.

THE SUSPICION has been dogging me for the last few weeks that somehow the aura of freshness, hope and other positive vibrations that helped propel Barack Obama to the White House four years ago has dimmed a bit this year.

The wear and tear of 24-hour every day responsibility of the White House may be part of it. The relentless opposition of Republicans in the House and Senate over the past two years also may be an important part of it.

But what I sense is something more than the tarnish caused by holding the toughest job in the world.

Maybe it's not real, and it's difficult to describe, but the coterie of intangibles that spearheaded Mr. Obama's victory in 2008 does not seem as strong this time around. The halo is not as bright.

At this point of the campaign, my personal feeling of what's going to happen on election day continues unchanged. I think that the presidential election will be decided by what's happening to the economy in October.

If the public is upbeat about a recovering economy and jobs picture, then President Obama likely will win a second term.

If not, then Mitt Romney could well be our next president.

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Letters to the Editor

Camp Grayling has been in our area for nearly 100 years

To the editor:

I'm writing in response to the letter from David Miller off Roscommon, which appeared in the Crawford County Avalanche on July 5, 2012.

Mr. Miller, Camp Grayling has been in our area for nearly 100 years, long before you or I chose to live here. It is one of the largest employers in our county. The federal dollars that pay employee salaries have been used to pay local taxes, support schools, hospitals, churches and local businesses. I don't know about you, but it wasn't like we didn't know it was there when we purchased our property.

I'll admit at times I find the noise and shaking both-

ersome, but I wonder if you might have considered what those booms of artillery really mean. My thoughts are totally different from the comments you expressed in your letter. When I hear those bombs, I think of the men and women who have the opportunity to learn in a safe place. I've wondered when there are times we hear more noise and feel the shaking if that mean there must be something major about to happen "over there" and then I'm grateful that these soldiers have a place close to home to perfect their skills rather than on the job training in a hostile environment.

I would never tell you if you don't like it - move, know you can do that. You moved here for the beauty

and peacefulness of this area, like so many of us did and you know what? Ninety percent of the year you still can enjoy all that. I respectfully ask you to think about those men and women, consider if one were your son or daughter, niece or nephew, or the kid next door ... and are they training for a tour "over there" or maybe going back for a second or third time. Can't you try to find it in your heart to consider this rather than being annoyed and wanting to change a policy that's been here for years? For us, it's just a small moment in time in comparison to what they give up to help keep our country free.

Heather Lovell
Lovells

I am proud that our community has such close ties to the Michigan National Guard

To the editor:

I was fortunate enough to celebrate Independence day with my family. I traveled openly to get there, without having to show documents to one person and was able to buy items with no hassles. I was fortunate to not have to speak German, Japanese, Russian or Arabic to do it. I have been blessed to be born in the United States, though it has some flaws, we are still free to openly speak our opinions whether they embrace or are contradictory to whatever party is in office. Free to print and publish and to have personal property.

I have never served in the military, though I am the proud grandson of a man that served as a Corporal in the US Army in the Philippines in 1943. Most would say I am not a 'local' to Grayling having only been here 20

years, however I am proud that our community has such close ties to the Michigan National Guard.

Many places I go (even across the country) people know about Camp Grayling and its role in our defense. The very economy in Grayling revolves around summer and the revenue that the weeks of training bring in. I would be surprised to find that Camp Grayling and other military facilities like the airfield and M.A.T.E.S are not the largest employers in the area.

I am proud that so many of my friends and acquaintances serve and work at these facilities. I can't imagine why anyone would complain about the noise. It just seems to me that it's doing my part to ignore it so that those men and woman can do theirs.

If I found myself in the position of being annoyed I might just call a realtor and go back to wherever it was I came from. Where it was quieter. I doubt I would find much sympathy around this area. Men and women who come up here away from their families to train, to sleep out in tents in the 90 degree heat, eat food from a bag and practice in case one day, God forbid, they should be deployed to a more hostile area. They hardly need anyone railing on them, do you think? As for me, the sound of the big guns, MLRS's and jets flying over head, night or day, helps me sleep better! I say open up another can of ammo and pour it on till you get it right.

Mike Linderer
Grayling

Can common sense and good money and land management prevail?

To the editor:

It is with great interest that we read the article about local government officials and the DNR working to address the issues of illegal dump sites in Crawford County. As avid advocates of keeping the environment clean, we walk through the woods with a garbage bag to take out trash that others leave behind. We applaud all clean-up efforts.

But we find it interesting that the DNR is working so hard to clean up sites and not working harder for prevention. For example, there is a large screened garbage receptacle on Manistee River Road just north of Cameron Bridge Road that is used by the local residents, people that drive by and snowmobilers regularly. This receptacle is in good shape and is on the Waste Management route for weekly pickup. The problem is that the DNR has issued a "No trespassing" citation to

remove it because it is on state land and violates an ordinance. The Crawford County Road Commission Board issued a permit to keep the receptacle there because it is within the County right-of-way, but the DNR has denounced that move because the state has precedence over the county authority.

Can common sense and good money and land management prevail (keep the receptacle) over an ordinance (that potentially can be waived) to remove the receptacle and encourage another dump site for the DNR and local officials to clean up? It would seem that valuable and limited resources could be used more wisely. We invite you to write another article about preventative measures to keep the forests clean.

Bruce and
Christina Schlitt
Frederic
(on the Manistee River)

Camp Grayling, sorry that you missed our parade

To the editor:

The 4th of July parade organizers did a good job. It makes one proud to celebrate the 4th and to see all the participants.

Having lived in a lot of major cities, you lose site of the home town feeling you get from a local parade. Having said that, it makes me wonder that with a major military facility that we have located in our community that we cannot even muster up so much as a color guard for the home town folks. One would think that from a recruiting stand point they might even have a vehicle in the parade, hence good advertising.

As I tour the base at Camp Grayling one sees four new officers cottages being constructed, to the amount of \$500,000, as well as a new car wash that allegedly tops that amount. I understand that the armed forces have

been cut very thin with the war effort going on, but the Guards should still have some reserve funds in back-up for funerals and special functions. Well, maybe next year one could hope that a little guy standing on the parade route could see some sort of a military vehicle drive by. As I can remember how awe struck I was to see soldiers and vehicles, not to mention the feeling of patriotism on such a great day.

Once again hats off to this year's parade and see you next year. I see they were passing cans for fireworks donations, maybe we could pass a can for the budget at Camp Grayling to help with some participation in the celebration of the 4th of July.

Hats off for the fireworks, Grayling - a great display.
Larry L. Korhonen
Grayling

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Crawford County Dems to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet on Tuesday, July 17, 6 p.m., at the Grayling Charter Township Hall. All are welcome.

COA to host event and do garden trip

On July 17, at 6 p.m., the COA will give the public a chance meet the candidates for the Aug. 7 election. On Saturday, July 14, the COA will take a bus tour of area gardens in Crawford County. The trip will feature five gardens and local artists will demonstrate their artistry. The cost is \$18 and includes tickets, transportation and a light refreshment at each stop. The bus will leave the center at 1 p.m. and return at 5 p.m. Call 989-348-7123 to reserve a seat.

Bridge decks to be sealed in July

MDOT will be sealing bridge decks at the bridge overpass at Exit 254 in Grayling, the week of July 9. The use of Four Mile Road, Military Road, M-93 and M-72 will be necessary.

Property Owners Assn. to meet

The AuSable River Property Owners Association will hold a membership gathering on Saturday, July 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on the lawn at Gates Lodge, 471 Stephan Bridge Rd. RSVP by July 18 to 989-348-2639.

Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, July 12, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Crawford County Republicans to meet

The Crawford County Republicans will hold their July meeting at the Crawford County courthouse, on July 17, at 5 p.m. Candidate funds will be on the agenda. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Neil Woodward to perform at Hartwick Pines

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum will be hosting popular folk musician Neil Woodward at the second annual "Music at the Museum" event on Saturday, July 14, at 7pm. He will be presenting music about the lumberjacks and other participants in Michigan's history in this one hour concert.

Woodward is Michigan's Troubadour. For over 30 years he has shared folk music's warmth and wisdom with Great Lakes audiences. In such historic surroundings as Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, and in schools and libraries lake-to-lake, his vast repertoire, musical skills and enthusiasm bring to life the Michigan experience for people from around the world. This will be Woodward's first appearance at Hartwick Pines.

In 2003 the Legislature of the State of Michigan officially named Woodward Michigan's Troubadour in recognition of his life long commitment to preservation of Great Lakes folk music and culture.

ArtServe Michigan recognized Woodward's own

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 8 of \$25 each: Julie Denewitt, Rob Aubry, Archie McKay, Lynn Starr and Jim Brown.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for July 6 was Fran Chandonais.

Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Grayling Raffle Results: Tim Hart 1st Prize 1/4 Beef Ticket #278 and Jessica Nagy 2nd Prize 1/2 Pig Ticket #48.

One bicycle, one day, one hundred miles

2012 Black Bear Bicycle Tour set for Sunday, July 29

Called a "century ride," the Black Bear Bicycle Tour winds along a 100-mile route through the AuSable River valley. Starting 11 hours after the beginning of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, these bicyclists chase the canoes to Oscoda. Over hills, through national and state forests, and at times in view of the renowned AuSable River, riders tour through some of the most pristine areas of northern Michigan. On their way to catch the canoes as they arrive at the end of the river that empties into Lake Huron, some bicyclists finish in record time of under four hours, while for others it can take most of the day.

"Even though the event is not a race, the riders are timed so they can have an official indication of how long it took them to cover the 100-mile route," event organizers said.

More than 300 cyclists will be lined up in uptown Grayling on Sunday morning, July 29, at 8 a.m. for the start of the event. Participants can enter the day of the event. Registration starts at 6 a.m.

Conservation District is holding an amateur nature photo contest

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District is holding its annual amateur photo contest. Entries will be judged by the public at the district's annual Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District's Annual Conservation Expo on August 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse. Categories are wildlife, floral, forestry, landscape and recreation. Color or black and white 8" x 10" photos will be accepted until July 31.

Photos must be taken in either Crawford or Roscommon County.

Entries may be mailed to Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District, P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, MI 48653 or dropped off at our office in the Roscommon County Building (if no one is in, place in the pass-through window).

Include your contact information and the location where the photo was

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Grayling, food and water stops are plentiful along the course. The end of the tour allows the riders to watch the canoes of the AuSable Marathon pass the Oscoda Back Bridge next to the AuSable River Store and Oscoda Canoe Rental after turning in their timing chip at Ace Lumber.

"Not that anyone counts, but the canoes have arrived in Oscoda before the bicyclists eight of the last 10 years," event organizers said.

The Black Bear serves as a Grayling Rotary Club fundraiser for service projects that include clean water for developing countries, bicycle helmets for children attending the Grayling Bicycle Rodeo, local economic development programs, and the ongoing effort to eradicate polio world-wide through Rotary International.

Additional information on the event is available at 989-370-5757 or 989-348-5555 and on the web at <http://www.blackbearbicycletour.com>.

taken with the entry. Remember, this is an amateur photo contest. Professionals or those receiving monetary rewards for their work are not eligible.



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Glory of Paul's Ministry

Paul praises Jesus Christ for all the glory of his experiences in Romans 15:17: "17I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God." Like Abraham in Romans 4:2, Paul gloried in God's grace and not his own works. Although Paul had worked harder than any Christian in history, he reminded us in Philippians 3:8 that his relationship with Christ Jesus was more important: "8Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

Jesus Christ was Paul's enabler in all his ministry successes. "17I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ..." As Paul said in 2 Corinthians 2:14-16: "14Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. 15For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:

16To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?" "5Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God." (2 Corinthians 3:5). In all his endeavors "...in those things which pertain to God" Paul gave all the praise and glory to His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Not only was Jesus Christ the praise of Paul's ministry, He was also the purpose of his ministry in Romans 15:18: "18For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed." As Proverbs

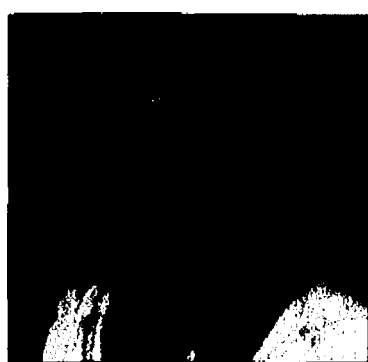
25:14 says: "14Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain." Acts 15:12 reports Paul's testimony before the first church council at Jerusalem: "12Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and Paul, declaring what miracles and wonders God had wrought among the Gentiles by them." As Paul said in 1 Corinthians 3:6,7: "6I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. 7So then neither he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth, but God that giveth the increase."

Not only was Jesus Christ the praise and purpose of Paul's ministry, He was also the power of Paul's ministry in Romans 15:19: "19Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ."

As Jesus said to His disciples in Acts 1:8: "8But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." This truth is repeated in Christ's great commission to His disciples in Matthew 28:18-20: "18And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries



Pamela Holzman

Pamela S. Holzman, nee Wheeler, 61, died on July 9, 2012 at her home after a long illness.

She was born on December 11, 1951 in Grayling, to Herbert Wheeler and Lois Worden Bendig, who preceded her in death.

Pam had an amazing sense of humor. She could laugh through the difficult times. She had the ability to bring comfort to others through her stories and laughter, even at the end.

She found joy in her hobbies of arts and crafts, crocheting, collecting all manner of pigs, morel mushroom hunting, reading, and bird watching. She always had a special place in her heart for all pets and animals of any kind. She even had a partridge follow her around while hunting for morels.

Pam's family was a very important part of her life.

She is survived by her husband and best friend, Bill "Iggy" Holzman of 37 years of marriage; her son, Todd Lovely; and her granddaughter, Haileejane, whom she loved so much and who brought a very special joy and comfort to her in the last few months of her life. She leaves behind a sister, Vicki Bennett (Michael), two brothers, Wayne Wheeler (Carroll) and Cliff Wheeler, two nephews, Chip Bennett (Jill) and Chet Wheeler (Kari); a niece Abby Wheeler; and a great-niece, Rylee Wheeler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the family, in care of: Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49783. Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

There will be a gathering of family and friends on Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Frederic Inn.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Joyce D. Repp

Joyce D. Repp, age 88 of Grayling, formerly of Garden City, passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2012 at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Joyce was born on July 14, 1923 in Highland Park, to Leon and Beulah (Lantz) LaMotte. She married Vurrel Repp and they raised their family in Garden City. She devoted her life to her family; they were her joy. She enjoyed spending summer in Hale, and wintering in Bonita Springs, Fla.

Surviving are her children: Carol (Jim) Rebant, formerly of Garden City, Cheryl (Richard) Piendzia of Garden City, Barbara (Henry) Cholewa of Roscommon and Donna (Brian) Nowka formerly of Garden City; her brother Gerald (Luanne) LaMotte of Garden City; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 51 years Vurrel Repp; and her brothers: Donald, Jack and Keith LaMotte.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with graveside service for interment of ashes at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorial to Mercy Manor, 1100 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards and donations in our time of need. Thank you also to Terrie Lockwood, Pastor Patricia Petrie and those who organized and made dishes to pass for the luncheon. Everyone's prayers and compassion were greatly appreciated.

The family of Stacy Mae Helsel

Robert Howe III

Robert "Robbie" R. Howe, III, 24, of Grayling, died July 7, 2012, at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Clare, as a result of a tubing accident on Lake George in Clare County.

He was born July 20, 1987 in San Diego, Calif., to Robert R. Howe, Jr. and Anita Ann (Heffelfinger-Yentz) Howe.

He was a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School.

He enjoyed video games, disc golf and loved his 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme.

He was a wood cutter at Monarch Manufacturing in Grayling for three years.

He is survived by his parents, Bob and Anita Ann Howe, Jr. of Grayling; sister, Andria Howe of Sault Ste. Marie; grandmother, Gleneen Howe of Wyandotte; uncles: Steve Yentz of Petoskey, Jeff Howe of Redford, Mark Howe of Allen Park and Steven (Anna) Howe of Aurora, Calif.; aunt, Lori (Rick) Stonier of Southgate; cousins: Jack, Madison, Cody and Amanda Howe and Justin and John Stonier.

He was preceded in death by uncle, Bill Howe.

A service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 20 at the Disc Golf Course at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Grayling.

Memorials made to be to the family in care of Walsh Funeral Home, 143 Lake St., Roscommon, MI 48653.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Weyerhaeuser, Mercy Hospital/Mercy Surgical Services, Georgia Pacific, Grayling Generating Station and Grayling Family Dental for being so supportive during our absence while our mother was ill and while we were mourning. We would like to send a special thanks to Mercy Manor and staff, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Korneli, Dr. McNamara, Terry Lockwood and associates, Flowers by Josie, St. Mary's Church, family and friends for all the kindness, prayers, flowers, support and love during our time of loss. It was very much appreciated and did not go unnoticed.

The family of Glenda Jacobs

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 13 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, cole slaw, baked beans and watermelon. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, July 16 - Lunch - pork fritter, rice, sweet and sour sauce, mixed vegetables and pineapple. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, wax beans, broccoli and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, July 17 - Lunch - lasagna with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, garlic toast and honey-nut apple. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and strawberries. 6:30 a.m. Beaver Island trip, 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 11 a.m. Clogging, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure checks, 6 p.m. Meet the Candidates.

Wednesday, July 18 - Lunch - sloppy Joes, O'Brien potatoes, cole slaw and plums. Birthday Dinner - baked chicken, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles vegetables, applesauce and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. pillow project, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, 5 p.m. Glen's Market Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, July 19 - Lunch - original fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli, apricots and apple stick. Dinner - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn and cinnamon applesauce. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's, 3p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo, 5 p.m. S.A.F.E. series Heat Exhaustion Prevention.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Card of Thanks

Thank you District 4 residents for allowing me the opportunity to meet and talk with each one of you.

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Linda Munsey
District 4 Commissioner



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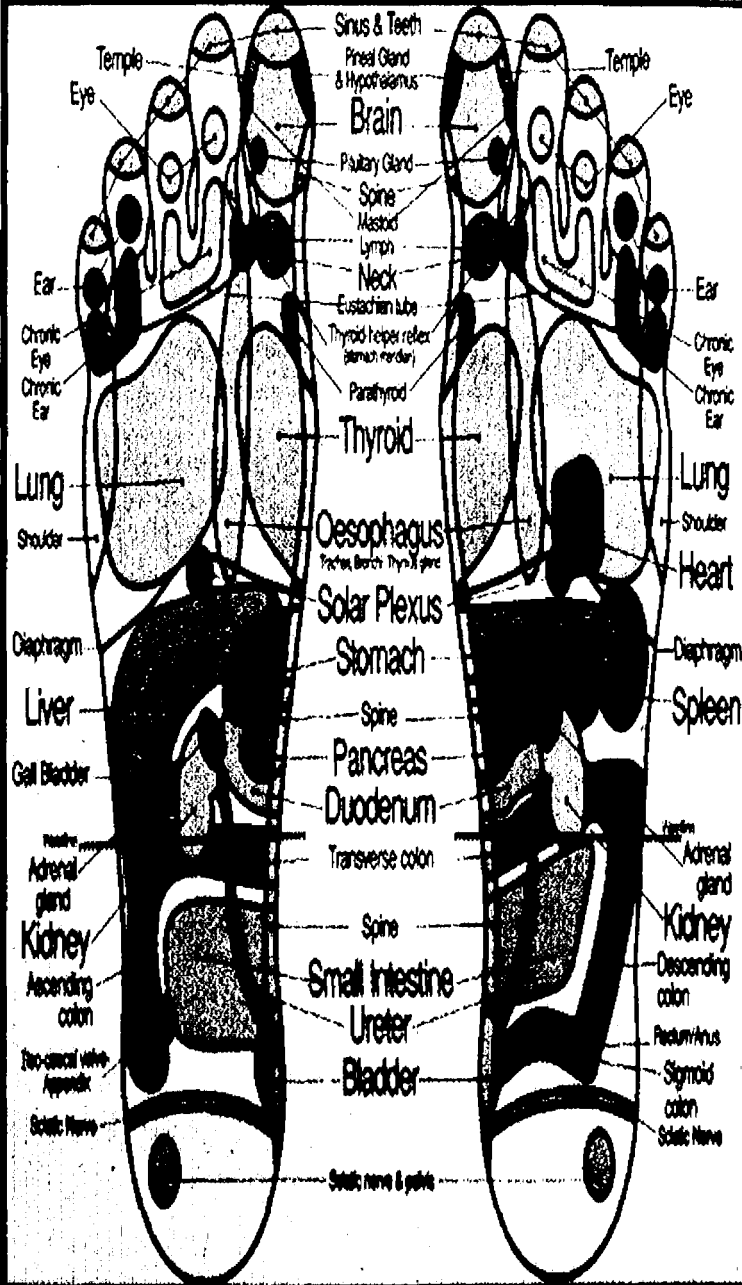
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Kaiser, Eyre wed



Rachel Kaiser and Edward Eyre

Rachel Grace Kaiser and Edward Eyre were married on January 28, 2012, at the LDS San Diego Temple, San Diego, Calif.

Rachel is the daughter of

Eugene and Penny Kaiser of Frederic.

Edward is the son of Ted and Ruth Eyre of Murray, Utah.

Library News

Teens & tweens can "Own the Night" at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, July 13 at 6 p.m. Be part of our summer reading program and enjoy games, crafts and books. Call Miss Connie for additional information at 989-348-4067.

Adults can join us for a field trip to the Twin Bridge Observatory and meet telescope expert George Charney. Meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, July 13 at 6 p.m., then carpool over to the observatory in Lovells. To sign up or be a driver call Jane at 989-348-9214.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, July 17 at 10 a.m. New friends are always

welcome to join.

Photographers Stan Prevost and Gary Gee will introduce patrons to "The Dark Side of Photography" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. Adults can sign up to light up the night at a workshop unique to night photos. Also included will be a demonstration on how to make a gallery wrap. Call Jane at 989-348-9214 to sign up.

"You're Out of this World!" if you sign up for this costume making program for children ages 6-12 that are joining the library float at the AuSable River Parade. Create a look that is out of this world at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, July 19 at 1 p.m. Be a star...or a planet, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 123 complaints the week of July 2 - July 8.

One EMS response, one suicide, 17 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, three assault and batteries/simple assaults, one larceny, one larceny-from building, two larcenies-from yards, five larcenies-other, five damage to property complaints, one marijuana-possession, one drunkenness, 13 disorderly conduct complaints, one disturbing the peace complaint, 12 public peace/disorderly complaints, one anarchism, two public peace/other complaint, three portable signal

preemption devices, three health and safety complaints, one violation of conservation laws, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two miscellaneous arrests, seven traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic violations-civil infraction, two traffic policing responses, two traffic safety public appearances, three hazardous conditions, 10 investigations-family trouble, 15 suspicious situations, three lost and found property complaints and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Births

Kaitlyn and Tanner Cain, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Lilly Maranda, born at Mercy Hospital on June 29, 2012 at 5:18 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 5.2 ozs., and measuring 19 inches length.

Chelsea Jean Torok and Robert David Thorpe of Frederic, announce the birth of a daughter, Alexia Athena, born at Mercy Hospital on June 25, 2012 at 11:43 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches length.

Lynnett Dixon and Dustin Macheske of St. Helen, announce the birth of a daughter, Marra Josephine, born at Mercy Hospital on June 25, 2012 at 4:37 p.m., weighing 10 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 21 1/2 inches length.

Sara and Larry Farley announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Madison, born at Mercy Hospital on July 4, 2012 at 8:55 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., and measuring 19 inches length.

Honors

Water Wonderland Realtor Scholarship
The Water Wonderland Board of Realtors, announced that Peggy Currison was selected to receive the 2012 Water Wonderland Board of Realtors Scholarship. Peggy is a 2011 GHS grad-

uate and just finished her first year of college at Ferris State University.

Michigan Technological University

J. Ethan Lynch of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2012 semester.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period July 19-25 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, July 19-24.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, July 23 and 25.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 19-25.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 19-20 and 23-25.

The 30 Complex, located

north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 19-22 and 25.

In addition, the following roads will be closed July 16-22: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

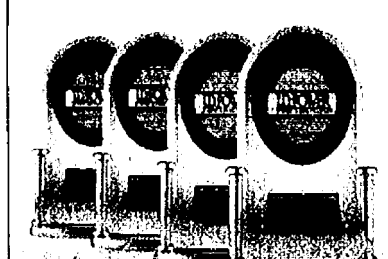


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12PM Honors Luncheon
1PM Carnival Rides Open
5PM "Official Opening of
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6PM Sechselauten Celebration
7PM Wurst Wagon
7PM Alpenfest Queen's Pageant
7:30PM Lampion Making Contest
9:30PM Burning Of The Boogg
10:00PM Teen Dance

WEDNESDAY July 18
9AM Alpenfest Costume Parade
9:30AM Die Grotesste Haffe Pause
10AM Ladies Ankle Contest
11AM Men's Knee Contest
12PM Pontresina Suppen Mahlzeit
12PM Concert - Young Americans
12PM - 5PM Rosco the Clown
12PM - 5PM Tommy Tropic
1PM Concert - Gaylord's Own
Margaret Madagame
1PM Goldfish Eating Contest
2PM Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
3PM Tricycle Parade
3PM Bicycle Parade
4PM Kid's Games & Contests
5PM Concert - Nightshades
5PM Dinner - Pulled Pork or BBQ
Pork plate
6:15-7:15PM Concert - Community
Band
8PM Concert - Endless Summer

THURSDAY July 19
8AM Alpine Country Breakfast
9AM Diaper Derby
11AM Pizza Eating Contest
12PM Festival Music - Michigan
Northern Lights
12PM Stilt Walking Contest
12PM - 5PM Rosco the Clown
1PM - 5PM Tommy Tropic
1PM Jump Rope Contest
1:30PM Square Dancing
Demonstration
2PM Hoolla Hoop Contest
3PM La Promenade Des Biscuits
3PM Alpine Bingo
4-6PM Alpenfest Stone Throw
5PM Concert - Gaylord Youth
Orchestra
5:30PM Ice Cream Social
5:30PM Kazoo Competition
8PM Concert Confederate Railroad

FRIDAY July 20
8AM Pfannekuchen Und Wuerstchen
9AM Ugly Dog Contest Registration
9:30AM Ugly Dog Contest
10AM Kinder Klassics
10:30AM Pet Parade Registration
11AM Pet Parade
11:30AM - 1PM Hot Dog Luncheon
12PM Concert - Alpine Kitchen Band
12PM-5PM Rosco The Clown
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SATURDAY July 21
8:45AM Alpenfest Walk
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Youth reel in new poles, dollar bills during fishing contest



Photos courtesy of Rob Aubry
The Grayling Youth Booster Club held its annual kid's fishing contest in the Grayling City Park on the Fourth of July. Four hundred fish were placed in the river for the contest. Above, Sam Blondeau, age 8, from Romeo, and Olivia Sivak, age 10, from Bath, won new fishing poles for catching the first fish during the contest. Booster Club members gave out 60 \$1 bills to the other participants for the fish they caught. Below, Booster Club members Eric Tunney, Chad Swander, Jeff Parkinson and Chad Patterson are pictured putting the temporary fencing in the AuSable River to keep the fish in the park area.



Traveling memorial honors officers

Members of the Fraternal Order of Police, AuSable Lodge, displayed its traveling memorial called "Remembering Michigan's Fallen" to honor police officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice at the Crawford County Historical Museum on the Fourth of July. Since 1864, over 560 Michigan law enforcement officers have been killed or died while performing their duties. Above, Jim Boylan, president of the Fraternal Order of Police, AuSable Lodge, is pictured next to the traveling, wooden memorial.

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Thursday, July 19th • 6pm

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Gannon Broadcasting in process of selling stations

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After two dozen years in the radio business, William Gannon has initiated the process to sign off the air.

Gannon Broadcasting has agreed to sell the stations County Y100, WGRY-AM 1230 Greatest Music Ever and Decades 101.1 WQON-FM to Sheryl and Jerry Coyne, the co-owners of Blarney Stone Broadcasting Inc.

Gannon, who suffered a stroke on July 25, 2011, said getting out of the business for his personal health and pursuing his other business interests were the reasons for the sale.

"The doctors say if you keep doing what you're doing, you're going to keep getting what you're getting," Gannon said.

Gannon purchased WGRY-AM on Sept. 26, 1988. In 1990, Gannon gained approval from the FCC to add 101.1 WQON-FM. By pure luck and working with the FCC and the Canadian government, Gannon Broadcasting added Y-100.3 WGRY to the mix in 1994.

Gannon said growing the

business from one to three stations was paramount to meet the needs of advertisers.

"That was probably the crowning moment for Gannon Broadcasting," he said.

Gannon said he is pleased to make friends and work with area business owners over the years.

"It's always comforting to know that you have something to offer that is worthwhile," he said. "It's hard to believe it's been 24 years."

Gannon will continue to focus on development of Bear's Landing on the AuSable, the former Bear Archery property, and the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. He will maintain ownership of Bear's Den Pizzeria, the Dawson and Stevens 50's Classic Dinner and the Bottle Cap Museum.

Gannon credits managers at the restaurants for keeping business rolling while he recovered from the stroke.

"It's been a Godsend, how busy we have been," Gannon said.

The transition in ownership of the radio stations is currently in the hands of the FCC and is expected to take



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, after two dozen years in the radio business, William Gannon has initiated the process to sign off the air.

until Oct. 1.

Sheryl Coyne has over 20 years of experience working for CBS in the Detroit radio market. Jerry Coyne is a musician and journalist who had maintained his passion for radio.

The couple have a summer home in Gaylord, and have always wanted to pursue owning a radio station in northern Michigan.

After contacting Gannon via e-mail and a few meetings, an agreement to sell the stations was reached.

"It's one of those dreams that you don't think could ever come true," Jerry said. "Fate and timing and everything have all kind of aligned for us to be able to do this."

The Coyne's plan on maintaining the present format of the radio stations, but will be gathering input from the community through surveys during the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

"We want to present the best entertainment for our

listening audience and presently that is the goal," Jerry said.

The Coyne's will switch from using syndicated radio broadcasts to offer more on-air personalities.

"We want to get back to where we have more community involvement," Jerry said.

Dave Sherbert, Tom McCord and Rich Calkins will continue broadcasting Grayling Vikings sports.

"They seem like a class act and they really do a good job," Jerry said.

The Coyne's currently have their home in the Detroit area for sale.

"This is not going to be a hands off project," Jerry said.

Gannon looks forward to the future of the radio stations with the vested interest he has in his other businesses.

"These people are going to be hometown all the way," Gannon said. "They're going to be rock solid."

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Fewer teams expected for Spike's Challenge C-2 event

Paddlers to race from Grayling to McMasters Bridge

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Event organizers are expecting 60-70 teams – down a few from the record setting participation numbers of the last few years – for the 2012 Spike's Challenge C-2 race, an event slated for the weekend of July 21-22.

"It would appear that there are fewer teams this year. The Michigan race circuit has seen a dip in competitors this year, although 60 or more teams is still a lot. Many of the out of state marathon teams and their feeders will compete in this race, so it would not be unreasonable to see 70 teams," said John Lucey, one of the organizers for the Spike's Challenge.

Participation in the Spike's Challenge C-2 race has been steadily increasing over the past several years. There were 65 paddling teams in 2006, 68 in 2007, 74 the following year, 79 in 2009, 81 in 2010, and 82 last year.

The C-2 race is a two-day event, beginning with sprints for starting position on Saturday, July 21. The

sprints, held at the city park, will start at 9 a.m. this year. Teams paddle a looped course, upstream first, then downstream, and final times determine placements for the C-2 race's start on Sunday morning.

Similar to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon – a 120-mile all-night race from Grayling to Oscoda held the weekend after the Spike's Challenge – paddling teams will run with their canoes to the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during the start of the C-2 Spike's Challenge race.

The C-2 event gives paddlers, feeders, and spectators a look at the first part of the AuSable Marathon's course during daylight hours. The race ends at McMasters Bridge. Teams usually reach the finish line in 2.5 to 4 hours.

"As of now it looks like a very hot and low water year," Lucey said. "The times will be slower."

The same team – Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, a duo with a current streak of four consecutive AuSable Marathon championships – has won the Spike's



Spike's Challenge C-2 race competitors enter the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during the start of last year's event.

Challenge for four straight years. Triebold has won the Spike's Challenge C-2 race nine consecutive times dating back to 2003. He won it with Lajoie in 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2004, and 2003. In 2005, 2006, and 2007 he won the race with Matt Rimer.

The total prize purse for the Spike's Challenge is more than \$5,000, according to the AuSable Marathon's official website.

The marathon site, www.ausablecanoe-marathon.org, has registration forms available for the Spike's Challenge C-1 and

C-2 races for paddlers who want to sign up early.

The Spike's Challenge C-1 race, Borchers to Burton's Landing, will start at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 21.

On Saturday, in between the C-2 sprints and the C-1 race, the Spike's Challenge will feature a series of kids'

races, including an event that pairs young paddlers with experienced ones.

"We will do a mentor race on the pond after the sprints. C-2 pro racers with very young children. It is a fun activity and the kids really enjoy this race," Lucey said.

Softball



The Moran Iron Works Vulcans 16U travel softball team, a group that includes two players from Grayling, won the Traverse City Softball Spectacular tournament this past weekend. The Vulcans posted a 1-1-1 record in pool play on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, the Vulcans won twice, defeating a Traverse City team 6-4 in the championship game, to win the tournament. Pictured (L to R): Meagan Malm and Madi Junttila, both of Grayling.



The Michigan Gold Rush 14U travel softball squad – a team that has two players from Grayling – won the Mt. Pleasant Next Door tournament (July 6-8). There were 18 teams from across the state in the 14U division. The Gold Rush went 7-0 and only gave up three runs the whole tournament. They defeated The Line Drive Gold of Midland 6-1 in the championship game. Pictured (L to R): Allison Lipovsky of Harrison, Hannah Golnick of Grayling, and Josey Hinkle of Grayling.

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Spike's Challenge sprints offer a race within a race

Teams to battle for starting spots on Saturday, July 21

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

The Spike's Challenge C-2 sprints for starting position - scheduled for a 9 a.m. start on Saturday, July 21 - offer a race within a race for participants and spectators.

Both the AuSable River Canoe Marathon - a 120-mile all-night race from Grayling to Oscoda held during the last full weekend of July - and the Spike's Challenge C-2 race, a shorter event that features the first part of the AuSable Marathon's course during daylight hours, utilize a separate sprints competition to determine starting positions.

The marathon conducts its sprints - also known as time trials for that race - at Penrod's over the course of three days on a small stretch of the AuSable

River that is part of the race course. Spike's Challenge sprints, however, are conducted at the city park on a stretch of river not used by either race course.

Both sprint competitions feature looped courses. During AuSable Marathon time trials, the teams go downstream first, turn around, and then finish going upstream. In the Spike's Challenge, it is the opposite - teams go upstream first and then finish going downstream. Also, Spike's Challenge teams have to navigate under a railroad bridge twice - once going upstream and again on the way back - during their sprints.

It takes most teams between 4.5 and 7 minutes to complete their Spike's Challenge sprint.

Organizers usually conduct the

Spike's Challenge sprints in batches of 10 with a break in between each heat. The intermission allows teams that haven't sprinted yet an opportunity to warm up on the course for a short time.

Like with the AuSable Marathon, the Spike's Challenge sprints often provide a good indication of which teams will vie for the top placements during the race. Last year, 13 of the top 14 teams at sprints also finished in the top 14 during the Spike's Challenge.

On Sunday, July 22, Spike's Challenge C-2 teams will line up according to sprint times for the run to the river. The race will start at 9 a.m. with paddling teams running with their canoes to the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. The race ends at McMaisters Bridge. Teams usually reach the finish line in 2.5 to 4 hours.



Teams must travel underneath a railroad bridge twice during the Spike's Challenge C-2 sprints for position.

C-1 paddlers to race from Borchers to Burton's Landing

Spike's Challenge event slated for July 21 at 6 p.m.

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

The annual Spike's Challenge C-1 race - Borchers to Burton's Landing - is slated for Saturday, July 21, at 6 p.m.

The C-1 (one-person canoe) race has averaged 50 participants in the last three years. In 2006 through 2008, the race averaged 38 participants.

C-1 race organizers are expecting solid but somewhat reduced participation numbers this year. Numbers in the AuSable Marathon and in the Spike's Challenge C-2 race are also likely to be down this year from their recent record setting levels.

"I would expect about 35 or 40 teams this year. There are many people who just come to do this race," said John Lucey, one of the Spike's Challenge organiz-



Rebecca Barton reaches the finish line during last year's Spike's Challenge C-1 race.

ers.

It takes most paddlers between 40 and 70 minutes to reach the finish line at Burton's Landing.

Last year, Ryan Halstead edged Steve Lajoie by three seconds, 0:43:13 to 0:43:16, in the battle for first place.

Paddlers can pre-register

for this year's Spike's Challenge C-1 race online at the AuSable Marathon's official website, www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org.

Fox Run Country Club News

6th Annual Ladies Invitational

On Monday, June 25, Fox Run Country Club of Grayling hosted its 6th Annual Ladies Invitational. A field of 48 players from Fox Run and surrounding

courses took to the links and competed in a four-person scramble flighted by handicap.

First Flight Low Gross winners with a score of 67 were Bobbie Ferguson of Higgins Lake, Fran Upton and Kathy Freer of Roscommon, and Carole Gust of Grayling. Low Net winners of the First Flight were Chris Golicic of Higgins Lake, Maggie Schreiner of Frederic, Jody Coors of Grayling, and Joanne Lederman of

Roscommon with a score of 56. First Flight hole contest winners were Fran Upton, long drive on hole #6, and Kathy Freer, closest to the pin on hole #15.

Second Flight Low Gross winners with a score of 74 were Jacki Alderman of Higgins Lake and Kathy Wendt, Stephanie Hayden, and Karen Glenn, all of the Midland area. Low Net winners of the Second Flight with a score of 58 was the team from Grandview Golf Club in

Kalkaska: Agnes Styers, Paula Larson, Sherri Barber, and Katie Barber. Second Flight hole contest winners were Ruby Weigle of Roscommon, long drive hole #12, and Katie Barber, closest to the pin, on hole #7.

After play the ladies enjoyed an awards presentation and a raffle for prizes including gift certificates for golf at several northern Michigan courses and gift baskets. A lunch of quiche Lorraine, spinach and romaine lettuce salad, and croissant was served, followed by raspberry lemonade cupcakes, pies, and homemade cookies for dessert.

"Fox Run's Ladies Invitational has become one of the premiere golfing events for ladies in the area and is held each year on the last Monday in June," tournament officials said.

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Runners leave the starting area during the beginning of the 2012 Firecracker Fun Run, a one-mile event held in Grayling on July 4.

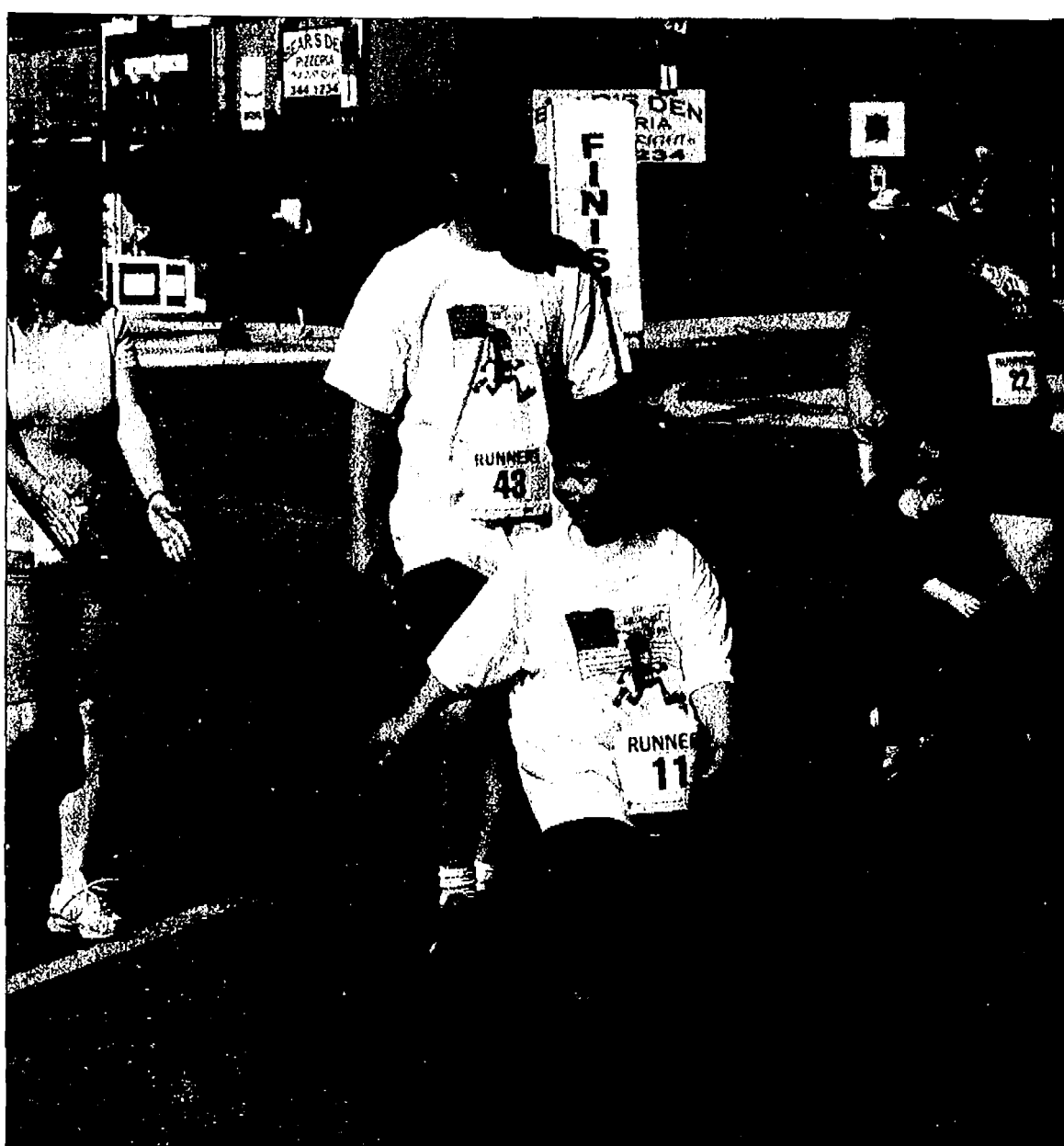
July 4 fun run raises money for cross country team

Grayling Recreation Authority's Firecracker Fun Run - an event held on the morning of July 4 - helped raise money for the Grayling High School cross country program.

Participants ran or walked one mile during the event, a looped course that went from Citizens Bank to the Grayling Elementary School and back.

Firecracker Fun Run results, courtesy of GRA:

Weston Willoughby, 0:05:34; Isaac VanNuck, 0:05:34; Dakotah Mansfield, 0:05:46; Curtis Wilson, 0:05:54; Greg Alma, 0:06:04; Abigail Ertel, 0:06:09; Seth Patterson, 0:06:19; Jared LaLonde, 0:06:23; Megan Oppermann, 0:06:25; Noah Griffith, 0:06:32; Heather Petty, 0:06:49; Caden Arredondo, 0:06:53; Zachary Griffith, 0:06:54; David Walsh, 0:07:23; Hailey Petty, 0:07:40; Benjamin Snyder, 0:07:41; Molly Leslie, 0:07:42; Ethan Dannenberg, 0:07:58; Andrew Hopkins, 0:08:18; Nicolas LaLonde, 0:08:21; Roger Walsh, 0:09:21; Gavin Dannenberg, 0:09:22; Kaya Preston, 0:09:23; Andrew Walsh, 0:09:24; Cole Gulick, 0:09:25; Ellie Wagner, 0:09:26; Natalie Anderson, 0:09:26; Ty McGregor, 0:09:27; Kristi McGregor, 0:09:28; Caleb Preston, 0:09:29; Sam Baudaux, 0:09:30; Brenden Brezany, 0:09:32; Landon Arrendondo, 0:09:33; Trinity Hatfield, 0:09:34; Ian Preston, 0:09:35; Jen VanderMeer, 0:09:42; Tinelle Zigila, 0:09:51; Tim Zigila, 0:09:52; Leslie Hartman, 0:10:01; Belle Hatfield, 0:10:12; Bennete



Alexis Alma, 8, participates in the Firecracker Fun Run on Wednesday, July 4.

Mansfield-Sanderson, 0:10:38; Kaitlyn Hall, 0:10:39; Kristina Snyder, 0:12:40; Sam Patterson, 0:12:44; Madison Hall, 0:12:45; Mia Tylea McGregor, 0:13:20; Ty McGregor II, 0:13:29; Jaymie Corlew, 0:13:31; Belinda Drudge, 0:13:34; Carrie Wilkinson, 0:13:37; Linda Whaley, 0:13:54; Rebecca Gulick, 0:13:59; Keith Hunt, 0:14:32; Sharon Hunt, 0:14:42; Emmerson Miller, 0:15:00; Jimbo Drudge, 0:15:01; Dick Whaley, 0:15:35; Ben Owens, 0:15:44; James Owens, 0:16:04; Faith Cormier, 0:17:36; Mikenzi Roberts, 0:17:37; Emma

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danielle Weatherly, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2005 and recorded April 4, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 509, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 79/100 Dollars (\$48,580.79) including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/08/2012. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Parcel 2: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West along the North and South 1/4 line, 290.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West, 300 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds West, 510.02 feet; thence Northwesterly, 322.50 feet along the arc of a 0 degree 30 minutes 24 seconds curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 11,309.16 feet and a long chord bearing North 21 degrees 04 minutes 05 seconds West, 322.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 634.9 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 5, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 650.1440
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NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COM-

MUNICIPATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fred Shippy, also known as Frederick L. Shippy, Jr., a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC formerly known as GMAC Mortgage Corporation, its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 2007 and recorded November 6, 2007 in Liber 689, Page 198, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four and 61/100 Dollars (\$89,784.61) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/15/2012. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 5, Pinecrest Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: July 12, 2012
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Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 703.2329
(07-12)(08-02)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DMV Holdings, LLC of 4544 Lands End, Traverse City, Michigan 49686 as Mortgagor, to BLX Capital, LLC n/k/a Ciena Capital Funding, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of January, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of February, 2006, in Liber 679, Page 681, Crawford County Records, Michigan, which mortgage was assigned to BLC Capital Funding, LLC by assignment dated November 15, 2011 and recorded in Liber 707, Page 203 Crawford County Records, which mortgage was further assigned to BLX Conventional Funding Trust II by assignment dated November 15, 2011 and recorded in Liber 707, Page 204 Crawford County Records, which mortgage was further assigned to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., f/k/a The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Indenture Trustee, under that certain Indenture dated March 1, 2006, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the Indenture Trustee and holders of the Business Loan Express Business Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2006-A, and the Hedge Counterparty, as their interests may appear by assignment dated November 15, 2011 and recorded in Liber 707, Page 205 Crawford County Records, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$1,008,480.41 and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August, 2012 at 10:00 in the forenoon, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest

bidder, at the front door, main lobby to the County Bldg. in Grayling, Michigan, where the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held, by a sale of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.733% per annum as the same may be adjusted from time to time, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows: PARCEL A: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West (recorded as Range 2 West), Grayling, Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southwest corner thereof, thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes West (along the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13) 294.45 feet to the centerline of old M-93, thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes East (along said centerline) 658.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 44 degrees 24 minutes West 133 feet; thence S 45 degrees 36 minutes West 112 feet; thence North 44 degrees 24 minutes West 75.65 feet; thence North 78 degrees 21 minutes East 53.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes West 115 feet to the right of way of M-72 and M-93; thence Northeasterly (along said right-of-way on a 2538.3 feet radius curve to the left) 535.5 feet to the Northeasterly right-of-way of old M-93; thence South 44 degrees 24 minutes East 33 feet to the centerline of old M-93; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes West (along said centerline) 495.4 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 6131 M-72 West Tax ID# 20-040-42-013-01-080-01. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Dated this 29th day of June, 2012. Mortgagee Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. f/k/a The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. ROY C. SGROI Sgroi Law Firm, PLC 12845 Farmington Rd., Ste 1 Livonia, MI 48150 (07-12)(08-02) (07-12)(08-02)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Constance A. Johnson, A Married Women to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba Finam, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on June 10, 2004, in Liber 668, Page 937, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 6, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty and 30/100 (\$55,540.30) including interest at the rate of 7.64000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on August 8, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots numbered Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Carrol A. Schwier subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to all legal highways, easements, and restrictions of record. Commonly known as: 7219 Myrtle St If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the

sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 5, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 6, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 12OMI00582-1 (07-05)(07-26)

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nicholas T. Harmer, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 2, 2009, and recorded on October 14, 2009 in Liber 697 on Page 735, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven and 32/100 Dollars (\$51,937.32).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 15, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North Section line, 969.18 feet (recorded as 967.55 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, 352.87 feet (recorded as 353.65 feet) to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said West 1/8 line, South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 46.19 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing South 01 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds West, 333.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West, 176.11 feet to the Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail; thence 185.92 feet along said Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail on the arc of a 238.38 foot radius curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 42 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West 181.25 feet; thence 82.05 feet along said Easterly right of way on the arc of a 75.00 foot radius curve to the right, said curve having a long chord of North 32 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds West, 78.02 feet; thence along said Easterly right of way North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 124.91 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West 48.91 feet to the North line of said Section 2 and the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO the right of way of May Lake Road over the Northerly portion thereof. SUB-JECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH a 24 foot wide ingress and egress easement lying 12 feet on each side of, parallel with, and adjacent to a centerline described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North line said section, 969.17 feet to the East line of Chickasaw trail as shown on the plat of, Indian Wood, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records; thence South 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds East, along the East line of Chickasaw Trail 170.59 feet to the Point of Beginning of said 24 foot easement; thence 73.43 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 200.00 feet, delta angle of 21 degrees 02 minutes 11 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 44 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds East 73.02 feet; thence 104.76 feet along the arc of a reverse curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 253.22 feet, delta angle of 23 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 42 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East 104.01 feet to a point on the East line of Chickasaw Trail and Point of Ending of centerline of said 24 foot Easement the side lines of the

described 24 foot wide easement are to be lengthened and shortened as necessary to commence and terminate on the East line of the plat of Chickasaw Trail.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 12, 2012

For more information, please call:

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ron Thomson and Rhonda Thomson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2004, and recorded on July 20, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 186, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 294, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on March 7, 2006 in Liber 680 on Page 112, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 40/100 Dollars (\$223,742.40).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 8, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27, and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of Section 27, 1329.75 feet to the West 1/8 line; Thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 01 second West along West 1/8 line 1930.12 feet; Thence South 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds West 1406.18 feet along the Southerly line of lots 149 through 158 of Plats, of Ausable Woods No. 5, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 seconds East 557.00 feet to the point of beginning of land here-in described; Thence South 27 degrees 26 minutes 11 East 169.01 feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot 182 of said Plat of Ausable Woods No. 5; Thence South 52 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds West 300.00 feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot 180; Thence North 37 degrees 03 minutes 11 seconds West 437.39 feet to a point in the centerline of an existing Trail Road; Thence North 45 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East along the centerline of said Trail Road 201.48 feet; Thence South 60 degrees 26 minutes 33 seconds East and departing from said Trail Road 323.64 feet to the point of beginning. Also the use of and subject to a 66.00 foot Easement for Ingress and Egress whose centerline is the centerline of the existing Trail Road through the West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 27 and the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging

the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 5, 2012

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by MICHAEL D. DREASKY, a single man and KAY M. OSOWSKI, a single woman (now believed to be married) of 5925 SUZANNE AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its Office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, the Mortgagee, the Mortgage being dated September 8, 1994, and recorded September 8, 1994, in Liber 383, Pages 347-350 in Crawford County Records, and re-recorded October 12, 1994 in Liber 384, Pages 535-538 to reflect assumption of mortgage, and the borrower having assumed a mortgage between Nanette Phillips and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, the Mortgage being dated August 9, 1989 and recorded August 9, 1989, in Liber 300, Pages 405-408, Crawford County Records, such Mortgages being given to secure Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgages there is claimed to be due as of July 5, 2012, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of FORTY SIX THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, THIRTY-TWO AND 87/100 (\$46,332.87) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgages have become operative; Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the County Courthouse at 200 W. Michigan Ave., in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgages together with 8.0% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgages are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan and are described as:

PARCEL NO. 1: LOT 5, TIMBER-RIDGE ESTATES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 03, Crawford County Records, AND PARCEL NO. 2: Part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Sec. 31, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of said Sec. 31, thence North (along the Sec. line), 256 feet, thence East 260 feet to the P.O.B.; thence continuing East 260 feet, thence North 160 feet, thence West 260 feet, thence South 160 feet to the P.O.B. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500. Dated: Thursday, July 5, 2012 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, MI 49685-0686 (07-05)(07-26)

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Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 28/100 Dollars (\$151,326.28). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township Of Beaver Creek, County Of Crawford, State Of Michigan: The North 1/2 Of The North 1/2 Of The Southeast 1/4 Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 21, 2012 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #403907F01 (06-21)(07-12) -21-28-5-12

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 12-8706-cz Court address 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 Court telephone no. (989) 344-3200 Plaintiff KATHRYN KHALTHOFF Plaintiff's attorney JASON R. THOMPSON P66027 PO BOX 708 GRAYLING, MI 49738 (989) 348-6141 v Defendant names TODD ANTHONY PETER 3210 Joslyn Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326 WILMER JOHN PETER 3730 E. Clarkston Road, #W Oakland, MI 48363 DONALD THEODORE 4767 Deckow Road Las Vegas, NV 89109 TO: DEFENDANTS IT IS ORDERED: 1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to quiet title in real estate in Grayling Township, Crawford County, MI known as Lot 49, Grayling Mobile Estates #2. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 07/25/2012. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case. 2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court. 3. Plaintiff shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at Lot 49, Grayling Mobile Estates #2 for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court. 4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Defendant Todd Anthony Peter at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court. Date 6/4/12 Judge SJANET M. ALLEN (P30817) -28-5-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN 26th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION MONTMORENCY COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 12-000083-AY TO: Kayla Marie Paggi IN THE MATTER OF: Kristena Faith Paggi (dob 12/06/2002) A hearing regarding Termination of Parental Rights will be conducted by the court on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Montmorency County Courthouse, Atlanta, Michigan before Honorable Michael G. Mack IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kayla Marie Paggi personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in termination of your parental rights regarding Kristena Faith Paggi Benjamin T. Bolser, Attorney P.O. Box 315 Atlanta, MI 49709 (989) 785-4900 Attorney for Petitioner -5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN 26th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION MONTMORENCY COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 12-000082-AY TO: Kayla Marie Paggi IN THE MATTER OF: Destiny Danielle Paggi (dob 02/02/2005) A hearing regarding Termination of Parental Rights will be conducted by the court on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Montmorency County Courthouse, Atlanta, Michigan before Honorable Michael G. Mack IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kayla Marie Paggi personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in termination of your parental rights regarding Destiny Danielle Paggi Benjamin T. Bolser, Attorney P.O. Box 315 Atlanta, MI 49709 (989) 785-4900 Attorney for Petitioner -5-12-19



GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission will meet in public session on Tuesday, July 31st, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 12-01SU Request for special use permit

Petitioner: Greg Welser
Address: 243 Woodlawn Blvd Grayling, MI 49738
Local Address: Same
Property ID# 040-41-006-02-020-00
Location: T 26 N, R3, W Sec. 6
Zoning: General Commercial, C-1
Lot size: Approx. 22.44 acres
Request: Requesting a special use permit for a portion of property for use as a used vehicle operation.
Non-conformances: None
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2010-02, Section 8.03 H

The public is encouraged to attend these hearings. Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Rick Harland, Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet on July 17, 2012. Purpose of meeting is to correct a mutual mistake of fact or clerical error. The BOR will convene at 10:30 AM at the Township Hall 6470 Manistee St. Frederic, MI 49733.

William T. Johnson Supervisor

NOTICE

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012 AT 9 AM AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL ON SHERMAN ROAD.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL E TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS OR MUTUAL MISTAKES OF FACT RELEVANT TO ASSESSMENT FIGURES, RATE OF TAXATION, MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATION, CALCULATION OF CAPPED VALUES AND TAXABLE VALUES.

RESPECTFULLY, MARK D. KNISS SUPERVISOR MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on August 22nd, 2012: Osego, Oscoda, Alcona & Crawford.

The Auction will be held at The Ausable Valley Inn and Conference Center, 2650 175 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Registration will begin at 11:30am. Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurers Office.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago July 13, 1989

The Men's softball league team Scheer Motors, wrapped up the first half championship with two tough victories over Rutter's Building Center. Scheer's won the game 7-4 on good defense and the pitching of Larry Lobsinger. Jerry Pratt had three hits, Mark Jacobs and Rich Grant drove in two runs for Scheer's. Darrell Metzger paced Rutter's with three hits.

Mrs. Smock's and Mrs. Van Slyke's 2nd grade classes enjoyed a trip to Clinch Park Zoo in Traverse City on June 7. Transportation costs were provided courtesy of Georgia-Pacific.

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. DeRush of Troy was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday, July 6. The Crawford County Sheriff Department received a report of a grass fire at 12:38 p.m., located just off the Kneff Lake entrance road, but when deputies arrived they discovered a two story home fully engulfed in flames. The house was a total loss as well as the contents. Approximately one acre of land around the house was also burned. No one was home when the fire started. Beginning June 29, all

pay phones will have a specific long distance company to handle certain 0+ (dial zero plus number) long distance calls, calling cards and third number billed. Previously all calls were routed automatically to AT&T Communications.

Fifteen GMS students went to Michigan State University for 4-H Exploration Days June 21 to June 23. Those students who went were Shawn Hubbard, Ben Cook, Travis Patrick, Max Thompson, Christa Northrop, Kristen Hunter, Amanda Moran, Laura Hamilton, Kama Case, Kelly Walters, Josh Wells, Angie Papendick, Jonathan Welt, Matt Gingerich and Nicole Gingerich.

46 Years Ago July 14, 1966

Grayling City Manager Harold Cliff said early this week that the city was still plagued with its water troubles. One of the city's large wells suddenly dropped production and it is difficult to hold water pressure.

Kathryn Stewart scored low gross and low net in play at the country club last Wednesday, also placing a shot closest to one hole and making the longest drive of the day. Doris Souders also tied for low net and scored

12 for low putts.

Mrs. Clarence Papendick would like to thank the young man who pulled her 6 year-old son, Perry to safety last Saturday, when he hit a deeper spot in Lake Margrethe than he could handle and called for help. He had been jumping off the Army dock at the lower end of the lake into shallow water, his mother close by with their two year-old. The rescuer, the youngster around 12, grabbed him and brought him to shore. Mrs. Papendick never did learn who he was but the family is mighty grateful.

The Grayling State Bank is most attractive with its new colonial face lifting.

69 Years Ago July 15, 1943

Chris Hoesli is home for a few days, coming here with his son Clarence, who is ill. Chris and his son are employed on the J.P. Morgan ore freighter plying the Great Lakes. On the same boat are other Grayling men Fred Bishaw, steward; Floyd Lovely, second cook; Bud Wiseman, watchman; Charlie Gierke son of Lloyd and Clarence Hoesli, porters. They get up at 5:30 a.m. every morning, have breakfast at 6 a.m., dinner at noon and supper at 6 p.m. They work 8 hours

each day. Most of their ore comes in from Minnesota and is carried to Chicago, Cleveland and other cities. The round trips are made on an average of one week.

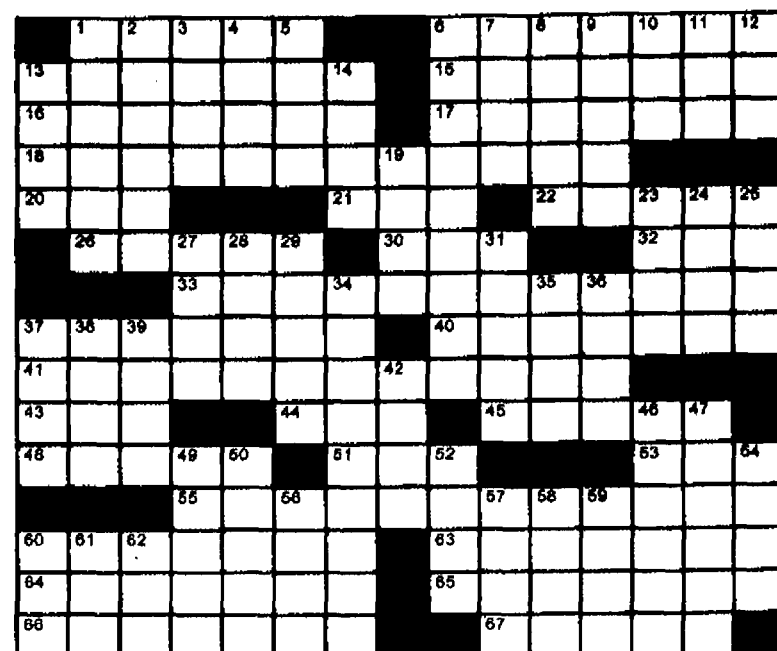
92 Years Ago July 15, 1920

The sail boat on Lake Margrethe belonging to Marius Hanson capsized in a wind squall Monday evening, causing no little excitement. It was occupied by Arthur McIntyre, Carl Anderson, Tobias Rudolph, Jess Sales and Lee McCabe. Esbern Hanson, Thomas Washington in one motor boat and H.W. Wolff and Oscar Hanson in another motor boat all went to their rescue.

At the annual school board meeting a budget of \$35,000 was voted. Thirty-six votes were cast at the election. Old trustees re-elected Melvin A. Bates for full term, Henry A. Bauman - 3 years and Dr. C.R. Keyport to fill vacancy - two years.

Dell Weir of this city, last week purchased the home of Roy Case, located near the Grayling Greenhouses. O. Palmer with whom the property was listed, made the sale.

CROSSWORD



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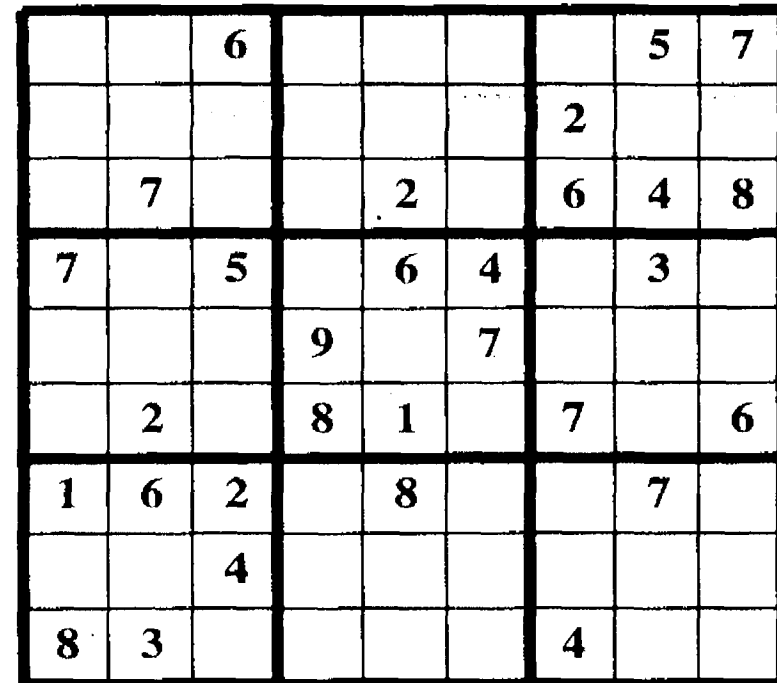
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13. Proved right (2 wds)
15. Writes in symbols
16. The Cat, appeared in "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
17. Divide into three equal parts
18. Guardian (2 wds)
20. "A pox on you!"
21. "___ he drove out of sight"
22. Retains possession of
26. Becomes tiresome
30. Bar bill
32. Hawaiian dish
33. Artwork that clarifies
37. Exchange (2 wds)
40. Otalgia
41. Recommended food plan (2 wds)
43. Branch
44. Ring bearer, maybe
45. Twangy, as a voice
48. Scatter seeds again
51. Backstabber
53. Ceiling
55. Advanced study after college
60. City NE of Oakland, CA
63. In pieces
64. Profitable
65. Exaggerated saintliness
66. Pardon granted by a government
67. Drink with a straw

Down

1. Doughnut-shaped surface
2. Desk item
3. Advanced
4. Balcony section
5. Litigant
6. Not given medical care
7. Dermatologist's concern
8. Really need to bathe
9. Spoonful, say
10. Absorbed, as a cost
11. P.L., e.g.
12. "C" la vie!"
13. Line in a play that elicits a big laugh
14. Sort
19. Song and dance, e.g.
23. "Beowulf," e.g.
24. "Fiddlesticks!"
25. ___ function
27. "O patria mia" singer
28. Hidden valley
29. It's a piece of cake
31. Genius
34. Supernatural
35. Length x width, for a rectangle
36. Makes lace
37. Alpine transport (hyphenated)
38. Pink, as a steak
39. "___ for the poor"
42. Downer
46. "Evangeline" setting
47. Most recent
49. Express
50. Crosswise threads (pl.)
52. Mouth, in slang
54. Make waves
56. Cottontail's tail
57. "___ I care!" (2 wds)
58. Face-off
59. "Do ___ others as..."
60. ___ Khan
61. "China Beach" setting, shortened
62. Bolivian export

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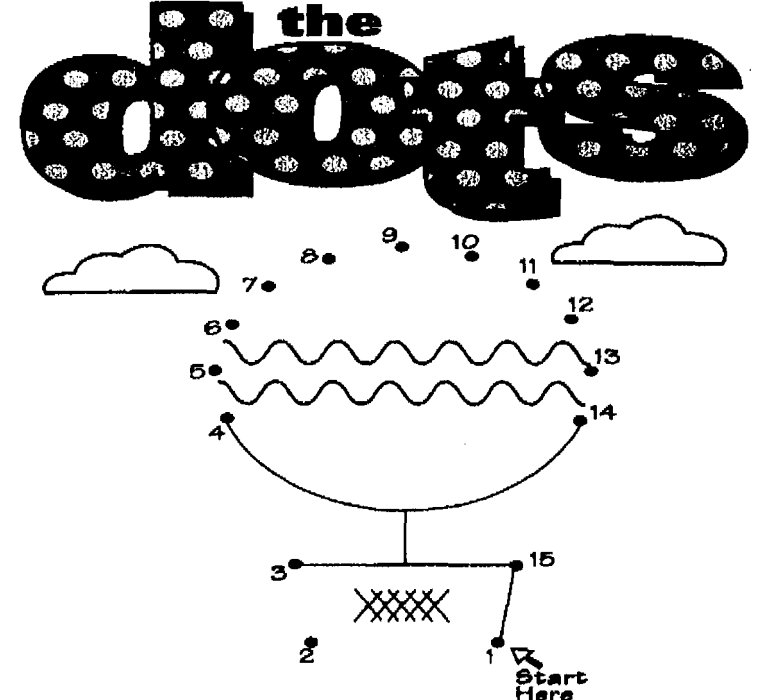
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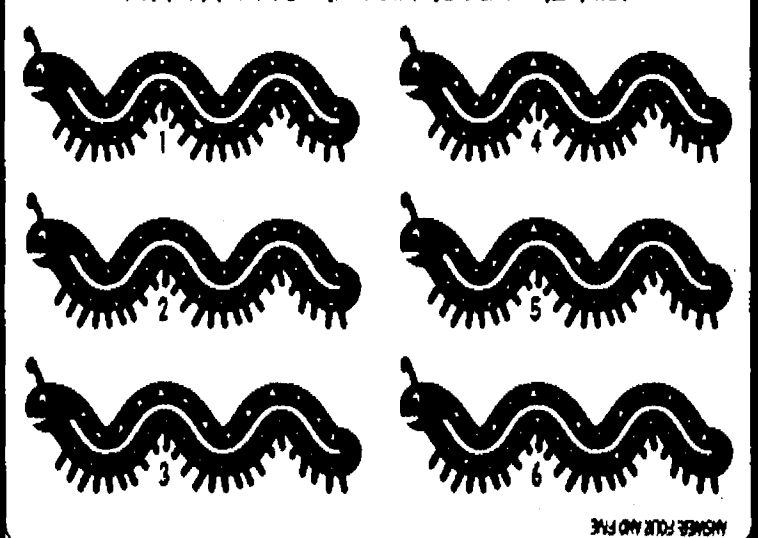


connect the dots



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



HOROSCOPES

Week of July 8, 2012


 CAPRICORN December 22-January 19 A crisis hits at work, but you take charge and save the day quickly. Bravo, Capricorn! A financial glitch turns out to be a blessing in disguise.	 ARIES March 21-April 19 You don't like surprises, but several are in store. Receive them with open arms, Aries. A chunk of change saved for a rainy day comes in handy.	 CANCER June 22-July 22 Face it, Cancer. A friend bailed on you yet again. Stop making excuses for them and look for support elsewhere. A windfall fattens your bank account.	 LIBRA September 23-October 22 Too many slips of the tongue occur at work. Work to keep yours in check, Libra. Adding fuel to the fire is ill advised. A memento inspires a trip.
 AQUARIUS January 20-February 18 A coworker isn't cutting it, but it's not for you to say, Aquarius. Leave that to someone higher up the food chain. A financial matter is put to rest.	 TAURUS April 20-May 20 A friend's erratic behavior mystifies you. Overlook it and question it later, Taurus. A business relationship is put to the test, and you come out smiling.	 LEO July 23-August 22 Relationship issues are resolved, and passion burns bright. Ooh-la-la, Leo. A dream comes true for a family member, and you benefit as well.	 SCORPIO October 23-November 21 You're not one to toot your own horn, Scorpio, but it's required. You need to make your talents known in order to compete. A health crisis ends.
 PISCES February 19-March 20 Time is of the essence, Pisces, and you must work quickly to clean up a mess. No, you didn't make it, but you must clean it up for progress to be made.	 GEMINI May 21-June 21 The time has come for you to settle old debts, Gemini. Start with that friend who could use a helping hand. The pieces to a puzzle begin to come together.	 VIRGO August 23-September 22 Sunny days are here again, Virgo. Make every moment count. Old photos provide insight into a family dilemma and nudge the response to it clear.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21 Opulent surroundings ease away the tensions, allowing for extraordinary progress. Truth is hard to come by at home. Don't force it. Just wait, Sagittarius.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Precip	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
07/02	93	55	0.05							
07/03	85	67	0.01							
07/04	93	72	0							
07/05	95	67	0							
07/06	95	65	0							
07/07	93	58	0							
07/08	93	64	0							

High 88, Low 58, High 91, Low 59, High 90, Low 60, High 91, Low 63, High 88, Low 64, High 87, Low 63

Mostly Sunny, Partly Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Partly Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHEESY EGG IN A BOWL

Ingredients:

6 dinner rolls (3-1/2 inch)
12 slices cooked Bacon, divided
6 oz. cheese, cut into 6 slices

6 eggs
1 Tbsp. chopped fresh chives

Directions:

HEAT oven to 375°F.

CUT tops off rolls; set aside. Make 1-inch-deep indentation in center of bottom half of each roll.

CRUMBLE 6 bacon slices; sprinkle into bread bowls. Top with cheese. Crack egg over cheese in each bowl; place on baking sheet.

BAKE 20 to 25 min. or until egg whites are completely set and yolks begin to thicken but do not become firm, adding tops of rolls, cut-sides up, to baking sheet for the last 5 min.

SPRINKLE eggs with chives. Replace tops of rolls. Serve with remaining bacon slices.

Variation
Prepare using brioche sandwich rolls. Or to serve as open-face sandwiches, substitute 1-inch-thick bread slices for the rolls.

Prep Time: 15 min
Total Time: 40 min
Makes: 6 servings

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1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Beaver Creek Ranch, Popular and picturesque 30 acre farm. Just 1 mile North of Higgins Lake. Includes operating boarding kennel, pet cemetery, quality home, 3 large barns, 2 car garage. Great spot to have horses, livestock and gardens \$244,000. Lease option available to qualified buyers. Call Linda @ 517 672-6330 for details. (LR9/7/12/1)

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-14-21-28-5-12-19-26/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170. (-2/8/10/1/1)

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with appliances. \$450 month, no pets. 348-2418. (-12-19-26-2/2)

SMALL EFFICIENCY CABIN close to town. \$370 per month, \$370 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-12/2)

CLEAN, SMALL 2 BEDROOM mobile home near town with small storage shed. \$400 a month plus \$400 deposit plus utilities, 989-390-3980. (-12-19/2)

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2. For Rent

Rentals
NICE, CLEAN, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home for rent, out of town \$650/month
1 BEDROOM, efficiency apartment - in town. \$500/month includes utilities.

Whispering Pines Apartments
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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1. Real Estate

Northern Listings Realty

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Don Bonamie II Broker/Owner
Duane (Duffy) Lamotte Associate Broker
Rick Anderson Sales Associate
Bobbi Gonzales Sales Associate
Sherri Gallagher Sales Associate

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 2 CAR garage on AuSable River. Non smoking, no pets. \$650 a month, 390-0846. (-12-19/sgf/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Beauty Shop remodeled and ready. First month free. 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. 989-348-4716. (-7/12/12/1/2)

ROOMS AND EFFICIENCIES AVAILABLE Weekly rates. North Country Lodge, Grayling, 989-745-6321. Discounts available. (-21-28-5-12/2)

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM apartment \$500 per month, utilities included. Call 370-2745 or 710-1194. (-6/28/12/1/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH newly remodeled, large garage, non smoking \$695. 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, 348-2178. (-7/5/12/1/2)

3 BEDROOM, 2 FULL bath, 2 car attached garage. Clean and spacious, nice size yard, country setting, 269-317-7681. (-12/2)

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE newly remodeled, large lot, storage shed - 308 Brink St. \$500 month, plus utilities and deposit, 989-348-4716. (-7/12/12/1/2)

3. Employment

WESTSIDE DINER Now hiring experienced cooks. Apply in person. (-12/3)

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-5-12-19-26/3)

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1. Real Estate

3. Employment

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP has an opening for cemetery sexton/groundskeeper. A complete description is available at the Township Office, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon. Job description and employment application may be picked up at the Township Office during regular hours M - F, 9 a.m. - Noon. Application must be returned to the Township Office by Friday, July 27, 2012, before noon. Applicants must have a valid driver's license. South Branch Township is an equal opportunity employer. (-12/3)

COMMISSION ON AGING Positions available. The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for the following positions: Homemaker - Full time & On-Call - Duties include light housekeeping, personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years professional caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. Cook - On Call - Duties include preparing and serving meals at the senior center. Position provides coverage for regular cooks in their absence. Flexible schedule required for on-call positions. Application packets for all positions must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. on 7/20/12. (-12-19/3)

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3. Employment

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6593 West M-72 Grayling

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8. Announcements

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/t/8)

8. Announcements

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER and gymnasium is available to rent. We offer rooms for weddings, open houses, birthday parties, basketball, volleyball or just open gym time. We have a full kitchen available. We also offer class room space for rent. Contact the Township Supervisor at 989-348-8778, ext. 1 to schedule time. (-12/15/11/t/8)

DEB'S HOMEMADE GOODIES sold at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. A special treat for the gourmet lovers - uptown Grayling, 212 Michigan Ave., 348-4006. (-1/5/12/t/8)

REDSKINS FOOTBALL is right around the corner! If you sign-up before August 1, price is \$30 (\$10 savings!) August 2 -12 the cost will be \$40 per child. After August 13 - price is \$50. 3rd grade - 8th grade (or 8 years old) and would like to play football or cheerlead, a sign-up date is Tuesday, July 17 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the City Park Pavilion. Practice starts Monday, August 6 at the Redskins field. All kids must be fully registered and have their physical and birth certificate in order to participate. Contact Barb 989-710-0090 or Rhonda 989-350-8321. (-12/8)

FICK & SONS JULY PROPANE Prices. 20# cyl refill - \$12; 30# cyl refill - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60. These prices are available at our Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch offices as well as Charlies Country Corner. We also have a new customer special for those who heat their home with propane. Please call 800-292-9295 for details & thank you for your business! (-5-12-19-26/8)

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9. Personals



Now here we have our Audrey B. She'll soon be eight, just wait and see!
Happy Birthday Audrey!
Love you,
Grandma and Grandpa Millikin

10. Garage Sale

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10. Garage Sale

GIRLS, BOYS CLOTHES from infant to 10 -12, 2002 Hornet camper. 1307 Maybelle Ave., first road to the left before Eagle Point. Thurs. - Sat., 9 - 5. (-12/10)

WOOD LATHE, RADIAL ARM saw, electric stove, western saddle sz. 15, barrel saddle sz. 14, electric organ, new leather gun holster, new leather saddle purses, misc. things. Thurs. - Saturday, 7/12 - 14, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 2455 W. County Rd. 612, Grayling, MI. (-12/10)

YARD SALE July 12 -14, 9 - 5. Crafts, clothes, 73-97 Ford truck parts, garage stuff, misc. 2 Miles on E-M72. (-12/10)

YARD SALE Everything 1/2 price. Community of Christ, Glenn Rd., Thursday, July 12, 9 - 5. (-12/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE July 12 - 15, 9 - 6. Woodworking tools, old shot guns, lots of hunting and fishing items, fishing tackle, poles, etc., .223 and .17 ammo, new X-Box, duck decoys, propane fireplace, artwork, Toro lawnmower, grills, movies, books on tape and CD's, misc. clothes and items, 6 x 8 utility trailer, Martin compound bow. 639 M-72 E. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE at old Cedar Motel - July 12, 13 & 14, 10 to 4. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE July 13 & 14, 10 - 4, 305 Lillian St. 17' Four Winns boat, kids items, kayaks, pool accessories, household, furniture, disc golf items. (-12/10)

10. Garage Sale

200 FULTON ST. Multifamily Sale. Furniture, books, antiques, household, collectibles, tools, clothes, lots of misc. items. Thursday 7/12 - Saturday, 7/14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-12/10)

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10. Garage Sale

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11. Automotive

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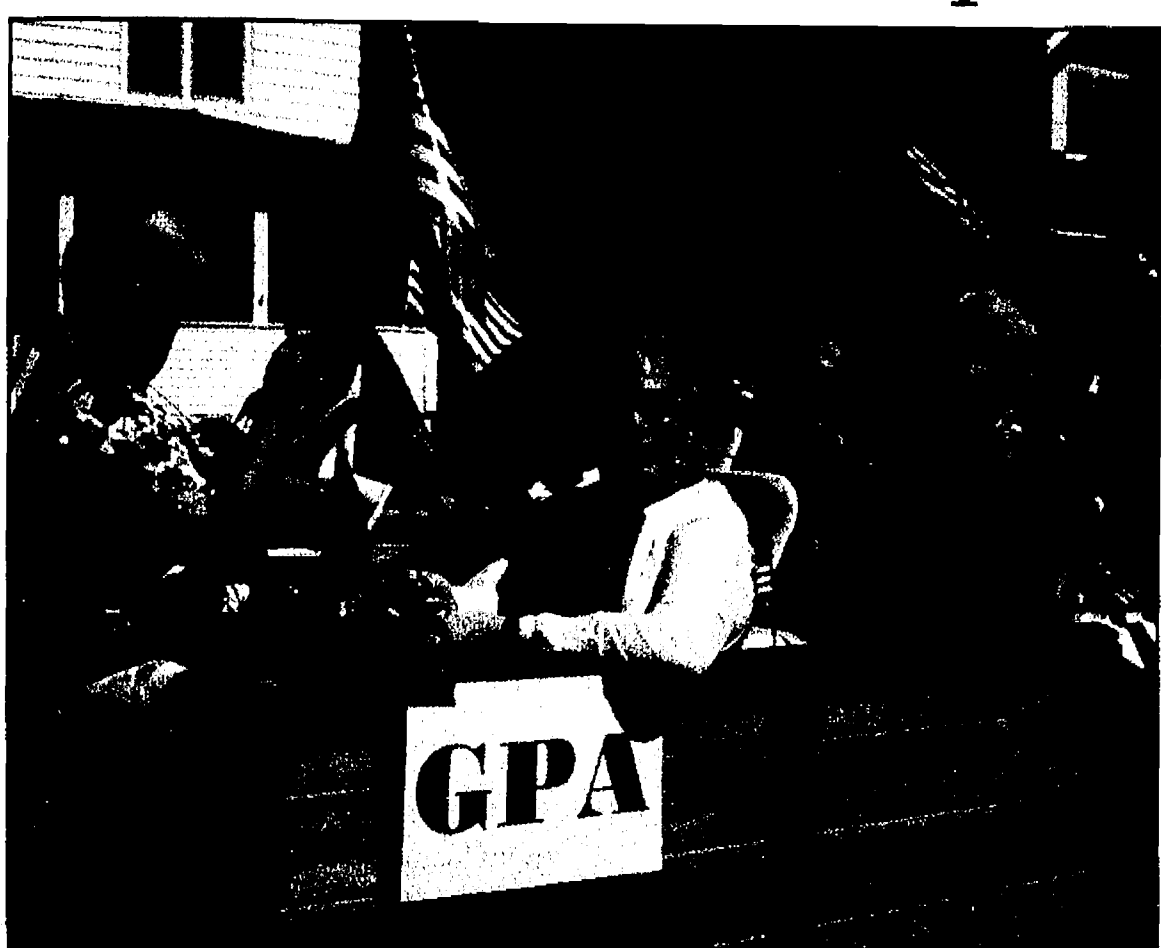
The Grayling Baptist Church had a red, white and blue float in the parade. Women on the float handed out gospel literature and candy and sang songs. Above, Pamela Jerome is pictured on the church's float.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

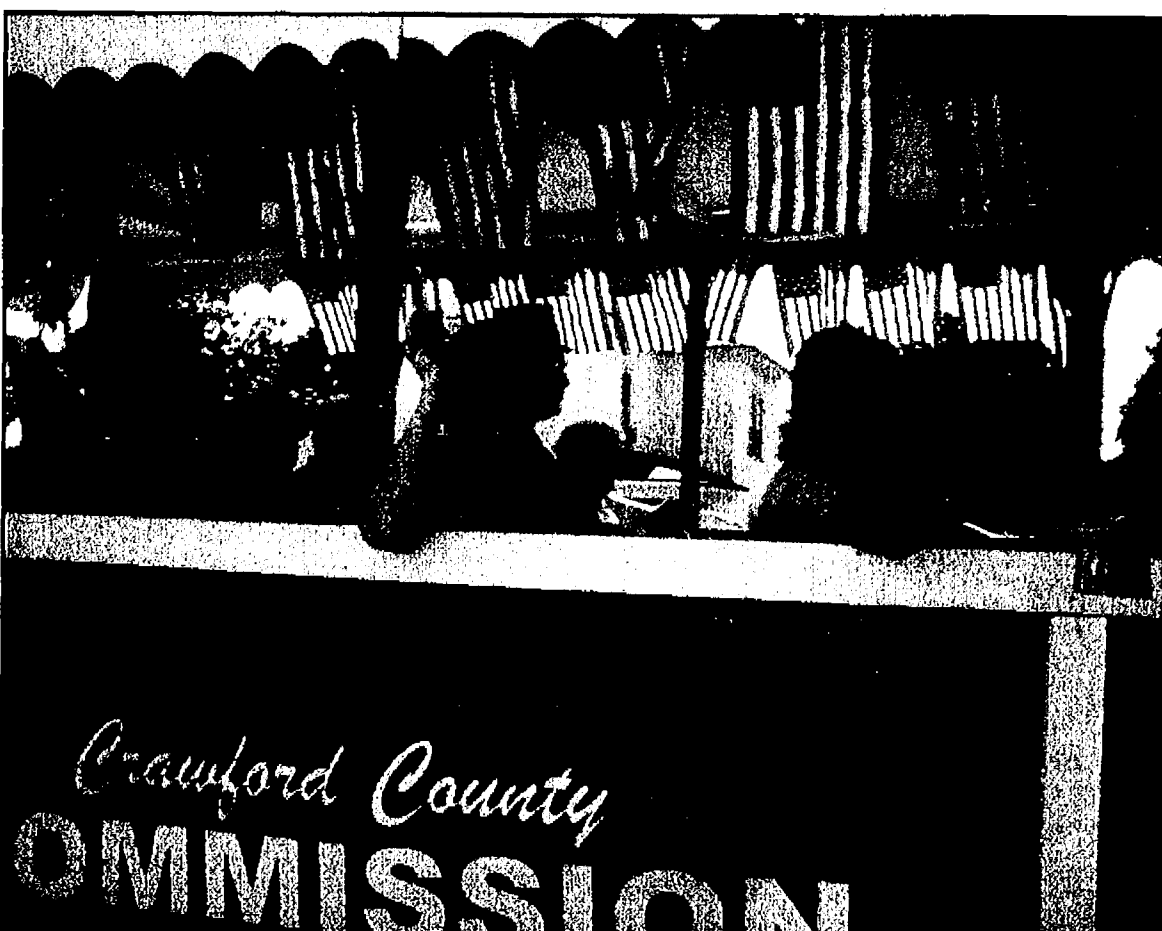


A staple of parades in Crawford County, members of the AuSable Shrine Club cruised the parade route on their mini-motorcycles for the Fourth of July. Above, Dan Bates, an AuSable Shrine Club member from Higgins Lake, proudly displays the American flag on the his mini-motorcycle.

Hot in the shade, parade entertains onlookers



Members from the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) sang patriotic songs for Fourth of July parade spectators. Above, the GPA members are pictured on their float.



Senior citizens beat the heat under the cover of the Crawford County Commission on Aging's float during the Fourth of July parade. Above, senior citizens wave at the parade spectators.

ORV rules are different in the Huron-Manistee National Forests

Visitors to Northern Michigan who wish to ride off-road vehicles (ORVs) must be aware that the rules are different in the Huron-Manistee National Forests than on other public roads or lands.

On the Huron-Manistee National Forests, ORVs that are not street-legal require a valid state ORV tag and may be ridden only on designated trails. It is the responsibility of the ORV rider to know whether they are riding in an authorized area or on an authorized trail. To help visitors locate safe and legal routes for the type of vehicle they drive, the Forest Service publishes a free Motor Vehicle Use Map that is updated each year.

During the past few years, several counties in Michigan's lower peninsula have passed ordinances that allow the use of ORVs on the right hand portion of county and township roads. These ordinances do not apply to Forest Service roads, whether paved or unpaved.

An ORV rider may find that limited segments of certain roads that are part of the designated trail system where ORVs and street legal vehicles travel together. These areas are clearly signed and indicated on the Motor Vehicle

Use Map. This limited mixed use is permitted to meet resource management objectives that protect sensitive ecosystems and/or critical wildlife habitats, and to provide a safe, legal and designated ORV trail system.

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For information on trails that are open to ORV use on the Huron-Manistee National Forests or to receive a Motor Vehicle Use Map, call Huron National Forest: Mio Ranger District at 989-826-3252; Huron Shores Ranger Station at 989-739-0728; Huron Shores Ranger Station: 989-739-0728. Manistee National Forest: Baldwin Ranger District: 231-745-4631; Manistee Ranger District: 231-723-2211.



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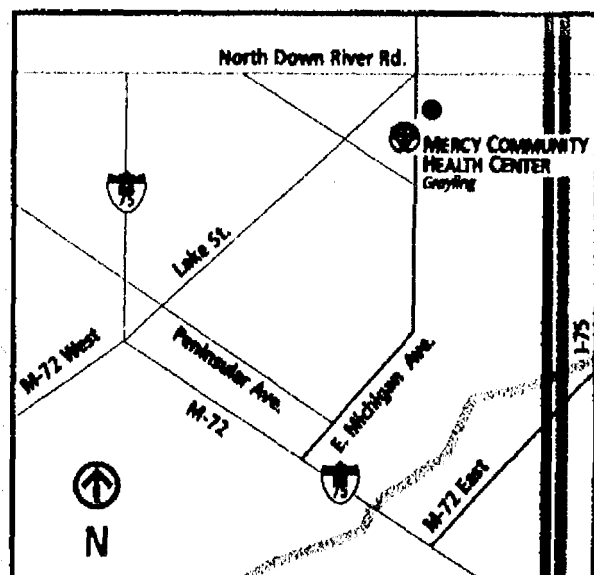
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High heat on the Fourth of July did not detract people from taking part in the karaoke contest in the Grayling City Park. Above, Rosa Essmaker, age 6, belts out her best under the pavilion in the park.



As Crawford County's soils are mostly based of sand, it seemed fitting that a huge pile of sand was placed in the Grayling City Park for the children to play in for the Fourth of July. Above, Brooklyn Farmer, age 3, shovels sand into a plastic container used to form a sand castle.



Kid's games were held in the Grayling City Park for the community's Fourth of July celebration. Above, Brett Peterson prepares to shoot a basketball into a hoop in the Grayling City Park.



The Crayola Castle, complete with flowing water, was a hit with the kids during Grayling's Fourth of July activities in the Grayling City Park. Above, a youngster comes down the water slide of the castle.

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Hearing Loss Checklist

The Straight Scoop: Digital Hearing Aids Can Significantly Improve Your Quality of Life

The Surgeon General recommends everyone over the age of fifty have their hearing checked at least once a year.

Hearing loss makes life increasingly difficult to interact with friends and loved ones and not just for the person with the loss but many times even more frustrating for the people that are trying to communicate with you. They have to repeat themselves, raise their voices, or take the time to get in front of the hard of hearing person so they can read lips. Yes it's stressful on all concerned.

Vanity and denial - are these the reasons you're not helping yourself hear better? Think of your loved ones and friends. Is it fair to them or you?

If the brain has difficulty understanding speech or you get words confused, please come in and get your hearing checked. The longer you wait, the more time you will spend not understanding their message. Help the folks you communicate with by helping yourself with hearing treatments that can significantly improve the quality of life.

It is estimated that partial hearing loss strikes one out of three adults over the age of fifty. A hearing loss usually comes on so gradually, most people are not aware of it happening. It is silent and painless, gradually stealing away your ability to hear the soft sounds of speech clearly. Early detection and correction are essential in avoiding speech deprivation now and in later years.

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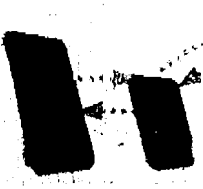
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